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## MERIDIAN DERBY FAVORITE

R. F. CARMAN'S CANDIDATE HELD IN HIGHEST ESTEEM AT FORT ERIE.

Nine Carded for Niagara Racing Association's Opening Feature, and Seven Probably Will Start  
—Seven Race Cards Planned Daily.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Tomorrow will be Derby Day at Fort Erie. The Niagara Racing Association will provide a program of seven races for the opening of its first summer meeting, with the Canadian Derby as the star attraction. There are other good races on the card, but the Derby overshadows them in point of importance. Nine are named to go in the Derby, but probably not more than seven will start, Naushon and The Nigger being the doubtful ones. The race presents an open aspect at the weights. Meridian probably will be the public choice. A surprising number of people pretend to believe that Governor Gray will beat Meridian tomorrow. The dark horses in the race are Lahore and Trap Rock, and the latter will have a strong following as a result of his wonderful trial of Thursday.

The probable starters, with the prospective riders, are: Lahore, Guy Burns; Zeus, C. H. Shilling; Whist, E. Dugan; Trap Rock, Goldstein; Governor Gray, Byrne; Meridian, G. Archibald; Cherish, Digs.

Quality is well represented in a majority of the races. In the sixth, a dash of seven furlongs, Novelty is carded to go to the post.

Fifteen members of the Metropolitan Turf Association arrived from New York this afternoon and they will join the layers who have been operating here all summer.

L. A. Cassidy also came from New York.

The horses will be called to the post for the first race at 2:30 and the daily programs will be made up of seven races.

## SOME ASCOT GOLD CUP RACES.

Interesting Reminiscences of One of the Most Famous Races in the World.

"In the brave days of old" no Derby winner was considered to have quite set the seal on his fame until he had won an Ascot Cup, a race which really ought to rank amongst the "classics." Perhaps no other event possesses quite such a thrilling history. What memories are called up by a mere perusal of the long list of winners. What a glamour "The Druid" has cast round the doings of Zingane, Lutetta, Touchstone, "lazy" Lanercost, Beeswing, The Flying Dutchman, Teddington, West Australian and Fisherman. These are only a few of the most notable of the winners prior to 1860, and, to deal adequately with them, I should require four or five columns of The Sportsman instead of the space that has been allotted to me. Why, indeed, should I attempt a task that has been already so imitatively accomplished by the greatest turf writer that has ever lived. The deeds of all these great horses, and of many more, are recorded imperishably in the pages of "Post and Paddock," "Silk and Scarlet," and "Scott and Schright," and it seems the wisest course for me to take up the tale of 1860 and to confine myself to jotting down a few stray memories of races that I have seen for the Ascot Cup.

I was fortunate indeed in the year of my first visit to Ascot in witnessing probably the most remarkable performance ever accomplished in the history of the Gold Cup. There were only three runners, Gladiatore, Regalia and Breadalbane, and had all been well with the mighty Frenchman, odds of 5 to 2 on him would not have been accepted. From his early days, however, he always suffered from navicular disease, doubtless inherited from his dam, Miss Gladiator, which was always a hopeless cripple and could never be trained. He was lame, on and off, all through his career, and as, before he started for this race, his "dickey" leg was worse than usual, Harry Grimshaw's orders were to lie nicely up with his field until the hotel turn, to nurse his mount very carefully down the hill, and then to make the best of his way home. Either the jockey's idea of "lying up with his field" was a very peculiar one, or his defective sight was to blame, for Breadalbane passed the grandstand the first time fully twenty lengths in front of Regalia, which was leading Gladiatore by about half that distance. From that point, however, Grimshaw carried out his instructions to the letter and came down the hill into Swinley Bottom in such leisurely fashion that, when he was on level ground again, the other pair were three hundred yards ahead of him at the most moderate estimate. The style in which the great horse closed up that immense gap when he was at last allowed to stride along was simply incredible. People could scarcely believe their eyes when he strode past the judge's box forty lengths in front of Regalia, whose tongue was hanging out of her mouth like that of a beaten dog, whilst Breadalbane had scarcely reached the bend into the new course, and never finished at all. Small wonder that such a fine judge as the late James Waugh always maintained that Gladiatore was the greatest horse that ever lived, and no doubt many veterans will agree with him. Personally I should assign that proud position to St. Simon, but, after all, the matter is purely one of surmise and incapable of proof.

It is an universally accepted turf adage that classic form will always beat the best handicap form, but there is no rule without an exception, and the Gold Cup of 1867 proved to be one of them. The field of ten was an exceptionally fine one, including three Oaks winners in Regalia, Tormentor and Hippia, that fine stayer, Rama, which had run away from Lord Lydiard in the Doncaster Cup of the preceding autumn, Julius, which was destined to win a Cesarewitch with 100 pounds on his three-year-old back, John Davis and another, the last-named a wonderful "poker" never quite matched fifteen hands, but was a horse of remarkable length. When fairly stretched out in a gallop he carried his head so low that it was almost on the ground, and he had such extraordinary round action that he used to cut his elbows, and had to be shod with half tips. Thanks to Cannon on John Davis, which was pacemaker for Fordham on Lecturer, the race was run from end to end, and so good was the pioneer—he won half a dozen races on his own account that season—that they were well into the straight before he was done with. Then Heartfield, who rode Regalia, saw Cannon looking round for Fordham, and, knowing what this meant, he watched his opportunity, and when John Davis was pulled out to let up his stable companion on the inside, Regalia, and not Lecturer, was the one that promptly took advantage of the opening. This smart move obliged Fordham to pull his mount back and come round on the out-

## CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE CANADIAN DERBY

Visitors at Fort Erie this afternoon will view the fourteenth running of the Canadian Derby. It is the principal stake race of the seven days' meeting which begins today and, while an event of moderate value compared with the former big stake races of this country, has always attracted and been won by good horses, as the names of such real stars of the track as Martinas, Advance Guard, Red Robe, Claude, Fort Hunter, Peter Sterling and Sager in its list of winners amply attest. In its first and second running it was at the correct distance of a mile and a half and, like our own American Derby, was won in its first year by a filly, the parallel extending farther in the fact that neither race was ever afterwards won by a filly. The record of the race is as follows:

Year.	First.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Wt.	Third.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1898	Miss Gussie	Walker.	102	Laverock	122	Maratana	109	\$1,600	2:39
1899	Martinas	Mason	114	Hold On	114	Passage	114	1,680	2:37
1900*	Advance Guard	Tarai	127	Lampglorie	112	Radford	102	1,415	2:00
1901	Ben Mac Dhui	H. Lewis	122	Khaki	115	Sadie S.	117	1,415	2:08
1902	Red Robe	Blake	127	Dubious	115	Mattie Spencer	110	1,415	2:17
1903	Claude	J. Daly	127	Reservation	125	St. Gallant	115	2,180	2:15
1904	Fort Hunter	Wonderly	127	Scarfell	115	Early Boy	115	2,180	2:08
1905	King of Troy	D. Austin	125	McIvain	122	Tongorder	127	2,180	2:10
1906	Peter Sterling	J. Kelly	127	John Dean	122	Goldmate	115	2,180	2:11
1907	Charlie Gilbert	J. Kelly	110	Cave Adams	125	Tremaine	120	2,180	2:04
1908	Lawrence P. Daley	Nicoll	116	Dennis Stafford	108	Pinkola	119	2,180	2:02
1909	Pluto	J. Reid	104	Michael Angelo	107	Slimey	110	2,580	2:53
1910	Sager	Musgrave	113	Boola Boola	107	Banlives	116	2,580	2:06

\*Distance reduced from 1 1-2 miles to 1 1-4 miles.

## BREWERS' EXCHANGE HANDICAP, TO BE CONTESTED TODAY

The stake race on today's Latonia program is the Brewers' Exchange Handicap, for three-year-olds and over at three-quarters of a mile. Speed being the first quality essential to the winning of a race at this distance, it is no wonder that the names of such swift horses as Sevoy, Dick Welles, Jack Rattlin, Hile, Silk Maid, John Carroll, Prince Ahmed, Berwick, Madman, Funinculaire, Goldproof, Copperfield, Colloquy, Ellen-Aide, Richard Reed and Wintergreen are to be found in its lists of placed horses. The event will be run for the tenth time this afternoon and its record is as follows:

Year.	First.	Age.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Age.	Wt.	Third.	Age.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1902	Sevoy (7)	... E. Robertson	120	Jack Rattlin	(3)	111	Firing Line	(3)	98	\$1,695	1:14	
1903	Dick Welles (3)	... T. Knight	112	Jack Rattlin	(4)	118	Hilee (7)	... 99	1,555	1:13		
1904	Silk Maid (3)	... J. Conroy	109	Colloquy	(4)	106	Copperfield	(3)	105	1,615	1:13	
1905	Altaffre, Phoenix (4)	... T. Taylor	114	John Carroll	(4)	98	D. Barbary	(3)	97	1,423	1:14	
1906	John Carroll (4)	... T. Taylor	112	Funinculaire	(4)	105	M. T. Carsn	(5)	104	1,745	1:13	
1907	Prince Ahmed (3)	... T. Taylor	106	Goldproof	(4)	114	Colloquy	(3)	102	1,450	1:12	
1908	Berwick (4)	... Warren	112	Ellen-a-Dale	(3)	107	Daintree	(4)	112	1,450	1:12	
1909	All Red (3)	... E. Martin	94	Madman	(3)	98	Richard Reed	(3)	92	1,730	1:14	
1910	Madman (4)	... Mountain	119	Al Muller	(5)	119	Wintergreen	(4)	117	1,695	1:13	

side, but, in spite of losing some ground, the little colt was too good to be denied, and won by a length and a half. Though Fordham and Heartfield were always on the best of terms, and it took a great deal to upset the equanimity of the former, he did not at all like being bested in this fashion, and as they were returning to weigh in, said very solemnly, "Tom, if you'd beat me I should have objected to you." Well might Lecturer be termed "the Dancebury retriever." An enormous sum had been landed over his Cesarewitch victory of the preceding year, just when it was badly wanted, whilst the Marquis of Hastings recovered \$250,000 of his Derby losses on Hermit over this race. In spite of the amount of money that must have been invested on him, Lecturer was not given so good a favorite as days.

The three placed horses in the Derby of the same year were the only runners for the cup of 1868, and two of these were post entries. Blue Gown, a horse which has never been estimated at his real worth won very easily, and Speculum was second, thus reversing Epsom positions with King Alfred. Sir Joseph Hawley, the owner of Blue Gown, fairly hated the colt, probably because he persisted in showing his superiority to Rosincrucian and Green Sleeve, who were such prime favorites with the bookmakers, and the little colt never had fair play during his career, being constantly started for insignificant events, quite unworthy the attention of a Derby winner, in spite of which his career was exceptionally brilliant, his second in the Cambridgeshire as a three-year-old, with 126 pounds in the saddle, still ranking very high amongst great handicap performances. The victory of Briganting in the following year is notable from the fact that she disposed of Blue Gown and Formosa, and also that since "that old Beeswing" won in 1842 only four mares have carried off the Gold Cup, a poor percentage indeed in sixty-eight years. Some races appear to be taboo to the softer sex, the Lincolnshire Handicap being another in which they rarely score, and this seems a worthy subject for discussion at the next big meeting of suffragettes. There is evidently rank injustice somewhere.

Sabinus, one of the best of the small band of distinguished geldings, was the hero of 1870. He had a fair field behind him, but the Cup, as is the case with the Two Thousand, Derby and St. Leger, is now confined to entire colts, a very right and proper condition. I have a very vivid memory of Morteville, which won for M. LeFevre in 1871. He was a big chestnut, equally at home over five furlongs or three miles, for he could go almost as fast as Souder and stay nearly as long as The White Knight. The same popular owner—for M. LeFevre was always regarded as one of ourselves and raced on grand and sportsmanlike lines upon which no Englishman could have improved—scored again in the following year with Henry, which upset the odds of 5 to 2 that were laid on Favonius, for which Hamble, winner of the One Thousand, Oaks and St. Leger of the preceding season, acted as pacemaker. M. LeFevre was second in the following year with Flageolet, but, game and a great stayer as he was, neither he nor anyone else in the race had the remotest chance with Cremorne. I shall never forget the magnificent style in which Mr. Savile's great horse moved on that day, and his trial for the race, which took place over the last two miles and a half of the Beacon Course, was so remarkable that I set it out at length:

Horse, Age, Weight.  
Cremorne, 4, 130 ..... 1  
Kaiser, 3, 109 ..... 2  
Uilan, 4, 112 ..... 3  
Lilian, 4, 105 ..... 0

Won easily by four lengths; six lengths between second and third.

It must be mentioned that Kaiser only jumped in for the last mile and a quarter, and when it is remembered that this colt had previously only been beaten a short head for the Two Thousand, and had run a dead heat for second place in the Derby, whilst he subsequently landed the Prince of Wales' Stakes at Ascot and four other races off the reel, it must be admitted that Cremorne's performance was one of the most remarkable ever recorded either in public or private, and I may mention that his owner, who was one of the most dashing speculators in the turf, has ever known, never ceased backing him so long as anyone would bet against him.

My allotted space is so nearly exhausted that I cannot afford to dwell over those delightful old memories. Boiard, the hero of 1874, will always be remembered as having taken the Cup to France from the absolutely best field that ever contested it.

Flageolet and Bonecast, who ran a dead heat for second place, were followed home by Gang Forward, Marie Stuart and Kaiser. Twelve months later, Doncaster's turn came, and he scored as he liked, also carrying off the Alexandra Plate on the following day. It was a very near thing, however, whether he could run at the meeting at all. In traveling from Russia near fore shoe, damaging his foot somewhat seriously. The leg was kept in a fountaining bucket

## WELL BACKED HORSES WIN

MEDIocre CARD AT LATONIA IS PRODUCTIVE OF SUCCESSFUL "GOOD THINGS."

Owner of Lure Reported to Have Profited Extensively

by That Filly's Victory in Opening Dash—

Judge Monck Is Handicap Winner.

Cincinnati, O., June 30.—Today's racing was devoid of any outstanding incidents. Big fields started in all the races except the feature, a handicap at three-quarters. Speculation was again of healthy proportions and the attendance generous, while the racing was spirited and enjoyable. Several "good things" were successful during the afternoon and rewarded their backers handsomely, including Lure in the opener and Howdy Howdy in the closing dash. The latter ran in the name and interests of W. Woodard. C. T. Worthington, owner of Lure, informed friends that he had won over \$10,000 by his filly's victory, having placed a commission of \$800 away from the track. The filly made a sensational finish and beat another intended good thing, Polly D., with Nancy Grater in third place. The twelve maiden fillies that started in the race were an unruly lot and interference that came soon after the start contributed to the failures of the choices, Gay, Lucy Wish and Nancy Grater.

Bettie Sue started out in the handicap as if she would have an easy time disposing of her opposition, but in the final furlong she began to tire and this enabled Judge Monck to get up in the closing strides. Judge Monck had much the best of the weight arrangement and additionally showed an improved performance. Faunteroy, the favorite, had to be driven hard to outstay King Olympian for third place.

A good band of youngsters started in the third race, with Praetorian most in favor. He was caught unprepared at the start and was practically left at the post. Mack B. Enbanks was another to suffer from a poor sendoff. Free Lance won handily, with Winning Witch in second place and Coy Lad, a first-time starter, third.

W. O. Joplin took another purse when Naughty Lad scored in the second race over a mediocre band, Ramazan taking second place and Hanly third. The latter closed a big gap and with a stronger ride would have won. In the fifth race Ids May got up under an energetic ride to beat Star Blue, the overwhelming favorite. The closing race was easy for Howdy Howdy, which went into a long lead soon after the start and held sway throughout. Silver Knight met with interference soon after the start and ran a good race to finish second. High Range, from which considerable was expected, quit almost to a walk after running prominently for three-quarters.

Lure and Naughty Lad, winners in the two-horse combination, paid their backers \$299.80 for \$2. There was no one lucky enough to guess the three-horse combination and the pool went to the field players.

Several owners will ship some horses to Fairmount, Vt., for the matinee racing there, including James Fitzsimmons, C. Ross, S. Earl and former jockey Carl Mitchell.

There still remains a preferred list of sixty-four horses on the secretary's

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### CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JULY 1, 1911.

### TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Saturday's races are:

Latonia—Latonia, Ky., June 30.  
1—Colonel Cook, Old Chum, B. Airy.  
2—The Reach, Tourist, Alamitos.  
3—Prince Gal, John Griffin II, McIvor.  
4—Ocean Bound, Countless, Hazel Burke.  
5—Nimbus, High Private, Ozama.  
6—Forehead, Fireman, John Reardon.  
J. L. Dempsey.

Fort Erie—Fort Erie, Ont., June 30.  
1—Freight, Pugling, Diamond.  
2—Osage, St. Al, Dick Sharp.  
3—Eagle Bird, Cohort, Selvik.  
4—Meridian, A. Belmont entry, Governor Gray.  
5—Everett, S. C. Hildreth entry, Aymer.  
6—S. C. Hildreth entry, Plate Glass, Naushon.  
7—Arctic, Oakhurst, Colonel Ashmeade.  
T. K. Lynch.

### AN INVULABLE RACING PUBLICATION.

The American Racing Manual for 1911, recently issued, is a better book than any of its predecessors, having been enriched by the addition of various new features, while at the same time all the old features are retained. Its new features include a thorough presentation of the interesting and timely subject of pari-mutuel calculations with examples; a complete tabulation of the winning two-year-olds of 1910 arranged under their respective sires; and a list of the officials and locations of the various racing organizations of the United States, Canada and Mexico. This publication, which is annually in great demand among those interested in the turf, is an excellent and low-priced book of 442 pages, holding information obtainable in no other publication. It is simply a mine of records. Among the old features retained are:

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Lagoon Fair and Racing Association, Salt Lake City, Utah:

May 30 to July 15 (41 days).

Latonia Jockey Club, Covington, Ky.:

June 10 to July 15 (31 days).

Oklahoma City Jockey Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.:

June 13 to July 4 (19 days).

King Edward Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.:

June 24 to July 1 (7 days).

Victoria Country Club, Vancouver, B. C.:

July 1 to July 8 (7 days).

Nimrod Racing Association, Fort Erie, Ont.:

July 1 to July 8 (7 days).

Tulsa Fair and Racing Association, Tulsa, Okla.:

July 6 to July 21, or later (14 or more days).

Montreal Driving Club, Montreal, Que.:

July 8 to July 15 (7 days).

Vancouver Jockey Club, Vancouver, B. C.:

July 10 to July 17 (7 days).

Windham Fair Grounds and Driving Park Association, Windsor, Ont.:

July 15 to July 22 (7 days).

British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, Vancouver, B. C.:

July 18 to July 25 (7 days).

Butte Jockey Club, Butte, Mont.:

July 19 to August 22 (30 days).

King Edward Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.:

July 22 to July 27 (7 days).

Nimrod Racing Association, Fort Erie, Ont.:

July 29 to August 5 (7 days).

Metropolitan Racing Association, Toronto, Ont.:

August 2 to August 9 (7 days).

Hamilton Jockey Club, Hamilton, Ont.:

August 12 to August 19 (7 days).

Anaconda Jockey Club, Anaconda, Mont.:

August 25 to September 19 (14 days).

Windham Fair Grounds and Driving Park Association, Windsor, Ont.:

August 25 to September 4 (7 days).

Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.:

September 9 to September 16 (7 days).

Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing Association, Alan, Idaho:

September 11 to September 30 and October 9 to October 28 (36 days).

Southern Maryland Racing Association, Marlboro, Md.:

September 20 to September 30 (10 days).

Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ont.:

September 23 to September 30 (7 days).

Spokane Interstate Fair Association, Spokane, Wash.:

October 2 to October 7 (6 days).

Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md.:

October 7 to October 24 (15 days).

### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Alex W., Chicago. As soon as we can.

M. C. K., Chicago. After deducting the loss on Tony W., straight, there was due you \$1.17 in all.

S. Bros., Hamilton, Ont. The failure of La U Mexican to finish in the first three apparently made the parlay a loser.

J. S. S., Pittsburg, Pa. The eastern paper has since published a correction of the betting about Rogan. Our prices, 2, 3, 3, were correct and have been confirmed.

### DATES OF IMPORTANT ENGLISH STAKE RACES.

Lingfield Park Stakes, Lingfield Park.....July 7

Great Foal Stake, Lingfield Park.....July 8

Dullingham Plate, Newmarket Second July....July 11

July Handicap, Newmarket Second July....July 12

Chesterfield Stakes, Newmarket Second July....July 13

Midsummer Stakes, Newmarket Second July....July 14

Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park.....July 14

National Breeders' Produce Stakes, Sandown Park.....July 15

St. George Stakes, Liverpool.....July 19

### VANCOUVER FORM CHART.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 17, 1911.—Seventh and last day. Vancouver Jockey Club's first meeting, Minoru Park. (10 pair-mutuel machines on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Judge, T. J. Wellman. Starter, Joseph Webber. Racing Secretary, Robert Leighton.

66693 First Race—5-8 Mile. Purse \$200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$140; second, \$40; third, \$20.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Fin. Jockey.

66637 Hector. 114 21 E. McEwan

66630 Scaprolee. 114 21 Riddle

66676 Arthur Hyman. 114 21 Riddle

66625 Burnell. 114 21 T. G. Jarrett

72743 Red Garter. 114 21 T. G. Jarrett

66676 Magnifico. 114 21 W. Taylor

66674 Miss Toodie. 101 21 Battiste

66626 Mossback. 114 21 M. McJoint

Time, 1:01%. Track fast.</







